

Friend of the Court Bureau Advisory Committee

Request for Public Comment

Welcome to the Friend of the Court Bureau Advisory Committee meeting.

The law allows members of the public an opportunity to address the committee prior to a vote on an issue under consideration. Generally, public remarks on issues under consideration or policy recommendations are limited to the public comment portions of the meeting. All requests to provide oral public comment must be made before or at the start of the meeting using this form to assure that your opportunity to speak prior to any committee votes.

Public comments and presentations are **limited to a maximum of three minutes** per speaker, and allowed only when called on by the chairperson. If you have any written statements or handouts, please attach one copy to this form for the committee record.

Please note that the advisory committee does not have authority over court or local friend of the court office decisions or operations, cannot intervene in individual cases, and cannot provide legal advice. The Committee listens to members of the public for purposes of making recommendations regarding policy.

Written public comment to the advisory committee may be sent to: FOCBAdivisory@courts.mi.gov or Friend of the Court Bureau Advisory Committee, Michigan State Court Administrative Office, P.O. Box 30048, Lansing, MI 48909.

Name: _____ Representing: (Organizations)

Address: _____

When during the meeting would you like to offer your comments? ☐ Start / ☐ End / ☐ Either

Do your comments directly relate to an agenda item? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Briefly state the topic of your issue or concern:

(Signature)

Date: _____

☐ Check this box if you've attached a written statement or handout